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The right and left hands should both be observed when identifying a criminal, and the two hands would thus, to a certain extent, check each other and add to the certainty of the identification. In order to apply this method photographs are taken of the backs of the two hands. These photographs must be very clear and accurate, and to insure this result the hands are placed in a perfect position for some time, while the veins will be found to swell from the extra blood pressure under the force of gravity. The veins are then painted over with some dark pigment, and the prints are bound up by a tight bandage. In this way the veins can be made to stand out very prominently and can be photographed with ease.—London Chronicle.

**CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.**  
How the List Has Been Swelled by the Various Presidents.  
When recently Mr. Taft added a little over 20,000 fourth class positions to the classified competitive roll of the civil service, and a little later 20,000 skilled laborers employed in the United States navy yards brought the total of his work in that direction up to a high figure. The civil service was signed by President Arthur on Jan. 10, 1883, near the middle of the (classified) list. Here are the number of positions placed on the classified roll under that law by the various presidents:  
Arthur (first term) 15,573  
Cleveland (first term) 11,061  
Harrison 10,392  
McKinley 10,392  
Roosevelt 11,718  
Taft to Oct. 10, 1913 20,000  
The Taft total includes 10,392 fourth class positions which were classified under the order of Oct. 15 and the navy yard employees above referred to. The figures in the foregoing table indicate the number of positions placed on the competitive roll at the time of the classification, but each branch of the service has by those orders, except that of Taft recently, has increased greatly since then.—Leah's.

**A Famous Old Race Horse.**  
Sire of more turf winners than any other living pacer, John R. Gentry, foaled on April 10, 1891, at Nashville, Tenn., where he will spend his remaining days in luxurious ease, being the property of the E. H. Hartman estate. Taft, very young John R. Gentry took the world's pacing record in 2:04. That was a great day, and from then on he became a center of interest to the men who followed the race track all over the world. Later, in 1906, he again took the world's record in 2:00, and his sons and daughters of the famous horse have proudly faced the judges' stand, quivering from the race, while bits of blue ribbon were pinned to their harnesses.  
The New Alley, Seattle.

Some remarkable qualities are claimed for steelite, a new metal which is composed of 75 per cent of cobalt and the remainder of chromium. It may be cut and ground to a fine edge, is impervious to rust and the action of acids and highly flexible. As a lathe tool it will cut steel at the rate of 100 feet a minute, a speed at which steel would ordinarily burn. Certain modifications of this alloy will cut glass and even quartz crystals—these are said to be particularly suitable for watch fittings.

**Our Motion Picture Films.**  
Eleven thousand miles of motion picture films, \$200,000,000 worth of telephones and more than \$100,000,000 worth of airplanes were among the exports from the United States in the year just ended. The United States is the world's largest producer of motion picture films, and the quantity exported during the year aggregates more than \$60,000,000 feet, approximately 11,000 miles, or enough to stretch from New York to Manila.

**France's German Burden.**  
Nine French hamlets on the German frontier are still engaged in paying off their respective shares of the indemnity of 1870. When the French government was called upon to pay the share, varying anywhere from \$2,000 to \$12,000,000. At the end of forty-two years the nine villages are still in arrears. Several of them are bankrupt and they have appealed to the state.

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## 700 FEDERAL PRISONERS

Arrive on special train, and 1000 wounded expected to-night.

30 captured rebels estimated on the field. The prisoners arrived early this morning on a special train from Sierra Blanca. Most of them are wounded and are being treated in the field hospitals. Reports of hospital trains coming in from the front indicate a heavy fighting will have been going on for some time.

General John J. Pershing again reported captured and authentic reports from the military barracks in Juarez were that a detachment of rebels from the east wing were bringing the Federal General to the city.

A wounded rebel officer brought to Juarez is reported to have stated that a number of Salazar's federal volunteers captured in the fighting before San Antonio this morning, were brought before General Villa, who ordered them to be executed in the field. The order was carried out at once.

The order did not know how many men were executed, but said he thought there were 30 or 40 of them. The men had been cut off from the main body and were taken after a desperate fight.

So far as known only two federal officers captured since the fighting began have been reported. The father of one of these was an officer in the latter to save the boy's life, the rebel commander ordered his execution.

Another pleaded that he had been impressed into the federal service, which statement was corroborated by a number of Villa's officers, and he, too, was given a new lease of life.

Many rebel soldiers are today wearing federal uniforms and are taken from prisoners who have been taken from the field. Prisoners are reported to strip being shot, in order to get clothing may not be performed by bullets.

## TWO AUTOS COLLIDE

Member of U. S. Assembly, and two women killed instantly.

New York, Nov. 26.—Thomas J. Denney, Democratic member of the U. S. House of Representatives from the 19th district, Leonard Cohen, a dress manufacturer prominent in many circles, and two well-dressed young women, had died in the wreckage today, victims of a collision between two autos on the city streets. The crash occurred on the corner of Broadway and 14th street, where a Buick sedan, driven by Mr. Cohen, and a Ford sedan, driven by Mrs. Richard A. Mahoney, collided. The Buick sedan, carrying Mr. Cohen, Mrs. Cohen, and two young women, was struck by the Ford sedan, which was carrying Mrs. Mahoney and two young women. The impact was so severe that all four people were killed instantly.

## PREMIER ASQUITH TELLS

Usher delegation Home Rule Bill must stand.

BELFAST, Ireland, Nov. 26.—Premier Asquith, in a speech to the House of Commons, today declared that the Home Rule Bill must stand. He said that the bill was the result of a long and arduous process, and that it was the duty of the government to stand by it. He said that the bill was the only way to solve the Irish problem, and that it was the duty of the government to stand by it.

## MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

Grand Trunk Railway shops destroyed at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Mich., Nov. 26.—The Grand Trunk Railway shops in this city were destroyed today by a fire which started in a boiler room. The fire spread rapidly, and within a few hours the entire building was in flames. The damage is estimated at over a million dollars. The fire was caused by a boiler explosion, and the cause is being investigated.

## BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE

At last night's Orpheus, concert by cello and leading soloists.

Mrs. MacMahon, of New York, sang with special charm. A rare treat was enjoyed by the large and brilliant audience which filled the assembly hall and gallery at the Orpheus last night on the occasion of the first Orpheus concert of the season. The program was a most interesting one, and the performance was of a high standard. Mrs. MacMahon's performance of the song "The Song of the Sea" was particularly noteworthy.

## Academy Players

THIS WEEK: ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY.

Next week: "The Dictator."

## CITY NEWS

Five new models have arrived in "Hawes" Hats. If you want to see the very latest in hat styles, call on our store and we will be pleased to show you the new models. The hats are made of the finest materials and are of the latest design.

There is "home" buying of ingredients for Christmas cakes and puddings, and while we cannot say that "everybody is doing it," it is a great many of them are. The Christmas season is just around the corner, and it is time to start buying for the holidays.

Mr. McMillan interpreted Martin's beautiful song "At Sunset" in a style that captivated the audience and won enthusiastic applause. The performance was of a high standard, and the audience was much pleased with it.

Charles Donahue at the close was greeted with long and sustained applause as he finally consented to respond in a second dramatic number.

Harry Dean, the conductor of the Orpheus Club, in his beautifully arranged program, showed the success and high standard of the club's work. The program was a most interesting one, and the performance was of a high standard.

There is a special credit to the accompaniment, which was of a high standard. The piano playing was of a high standard, and the singing was of a high standard.

Here, There and Everywhere. Invitations have been issued by the President and members of the Halifax Club for a "home" on Friday evening to the President and members of the City Club, in appreciation of their hospitality during the period when the Halifax Club was closed.

Save the Christmas program by reading distinctive Christmas cards. Gifts are limited to your relations and a few intimate friends. For most of your friends it will be the special thought you have at Christmas-time that will be appreciated more than the spending of money on useless gifts. The Christmas card is the best way to express your feelings to your friends.

The Montreal Telegram has a special feature which makes them thoroughly appreciated. The Telegram has a special feature which makes them thoroughly appreciated. The Telegram has a special feature which makes them thoroughly appreciated.

Canadian Pacific Railway are negotiating to purchase the Windsor Hotel. The hotel is a fine building, and it is being offered for sale at a low price. The Canadian Pacific Railway is interested in purchasing the hotel, and they are negotiating with the owner.

The second of the "Who will marry Mary" series, and the last, will be given at the Orpheus to-day and to-morrow. The series is a most interesting one, and the performance is of a high standard.

The public will be pleased to learn that Mr. John Jones has been named as the guest of honor at the Christmas party. The party is a most interesting one, and the performance is of a high standard.

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Three Hour Specials.

THURSDAY, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

500 yards 36 in. Colored

Pailette Silk. This season's newest colorings:

Black, white, cream, sky, navy, brown, tan, old rose, pink, grey, amethyst, purple and reseda.

Regular \$1.10 quality. Our last lot of 800 yards sold in less than three hours.

Special for three hours, 79c yd.

25 yards only, 40 in. silk finished Velveteen—dark reseda green; of splendid wearing quality. Regular price \$2.25 yd. For three hours, \$1.49 yd.

THURSDAY, 3 p. m. to 6 p. m.

2 dozen Down Quilts.

Large size, and all this season's new patterns; regular value, \$4.75. You will need to be on hand early for this snap, for as long as they last after 3 p. m., they go for \$3.95.

Watch for Three Hour Specials every day this week.

10 to 50 per cent. discount off all other goods all the week.

Children's Sailor Suits—Navy and cardinal serge, trimmed with soutache braid. Regular prices range from \$2.75 to \$2.25. For 3 hours, 20 p. c. off.

Children's Dressing Gowns—Black and colored leatherette cases, beautifully upholstered in satin, containing brush, comb, mirror and manicure set, beautifully mounted in real ebony and Persian ivory. Regular prices: \$5, \$5.50, \$12.50 and \$15.00. Ladies' and gents' dresser and manure sets; regular prices: \$8, \$8.50 and \$12.50. Pleasing and attractive gifts for lady or gentleman. For three hours, 20 p. c. off.

All our new winter coatings, tweeds, blanket cloths, curl cloth, chin-chillas, imitation furs, etc. For three hours, 20 p. c. discount.

Street Skirts—Our complete line, all this season's styles; voiles, serges, chevilles, tweeds. Regular price, \$12.00. For three hours, 20 p. c. discount.

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Bring the children and come in and look them over. Now is the time to buy your Christmas's playthings and avoid the week-before-Christmas rush.

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Academy Players with Hilary Teller

THIS WEEK: ALL-OF-A-SUDDEN PEGGY.

Matinee—WED. and SAT.

Next week: "The Dictator."

CITY NEWS.

Mahons' have to-night another pattern idea. See their space, page 5.

No matter whether you decide "all of a sudden," or whether after considerable thought, if you decide to buy your groceries, you will continue buying there if you once begin.

Obituary.

The death occurred this morning of George A. son of Mrs. Jane and the late George A. Stevens, aged 32 years. He had been ailing some time, but a week ago he contracted a cold which hastened the end. The deceased was well liked by his many friends, who will regret to hear of his death.

Stock Company having another big week.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the entire production of this week's successful play, "All-of-a-sudden-Peggy."

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Have you a Cold, Cough, Headache, Lungs, Sore Throat, Pain, Rheumatism, or any of these terrible diseases?

You need suffer no longer if you use J. A. Huxford's "Cough Cure." It is a simple, powerful and effective remedy for all these ailments.

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Manufactured and guaranteed by J. A. Huxford, Ltd., Halifax, N.S.

LADIES' COLLEGE MEETING

Addressed by the Bishop of Fredericton this morning.

At nine o'clock this morning a special meeting was held at the Ladies' College in connection with the general mission.

A large number of pupils were present, and the meeting was most interesting. The Bishop of Fredericton addressed the assembly, and his remarks were most timely and helpful.

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